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SUBJECT: Access to Local Vernacular Publications in the Soviet  
Union for Better Intelligence of Soviet Muslim  
Minorities ☐

solved so that the ultimate constraint is now lack of sufficient personnel  
authorizations. Specifically, FBIS has indicated a need for two to five  
additional spaces, depending upon the languages to be exploited as determined  
by the interagency Soviet Nationalities Working Group. ☐

4. My purpose in writing you this memorandum is to urge you to  
consider making the needed spaces available once this determination has  
been arrived at. I am doing so on the informal advice of the Comptroller  
in lieu of the recommendation that the matter be submitted to the Executive  
Committee for resolution, which the Director has approved, because of the  
comparatively minor burden of the requirement. ☐

5. The file attached includes all the relevant memoranda summarized  
in the four paragraphs above. ☐

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Attachment

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